

## DELAY ACTION ON WOOL

The Democrats Will Not Rush  
Legislation

### TARIFF BOARD REPORT

Being Studied by Committee—Move for  
Free Wool Will Be Opposed—Under-  
wood Says Steel Schedule Will  
Be First Considered.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There will be a lull in Democratic wool tariff making for at least a week. Chairman Underwood of the committee on ways and means returned to the city yesterday and announced that he would shut himself up with the tariff board's report today and dig into its tables, charts and conclusions. Mr. Underwood does not think that his party will for a moment consider the proposition of free wool unless in the extraordinary contingency of discovering unexpected facts in the mass of data submitted by the president's experts. The Bryan men may again raise the same cry which they raised last summer, but there will be practically no chance of sympathetic response from anyone.

Mr. Underwood said the first tariff legislation to be taken up by the House would be the steel schedule. The committee will draft a revised steel schedule contemplating reductions from 30 to 40 per cent.

### LOWER STEEL DUTY.

Democratic House Will Cut That Tariff First.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The first tariff bill to pass the present session of Congress will be that revising the iron and steel schedule, according to Representative Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the House ways and means committee. This bill, Mr. Underwood thought, would pass before Feb. 1. Revision of the chemical schedule will also be provided for, either in amendment to the steel bill or in a separate measure to be considered immediately after steel is concluded.

Wool and cotton probably will not be taken up before the middle of February.

### ROOSEVELT TELLS WHAT A "LIAR" IS

Defines His Use of the Word and Makes  
New Attack on the Evening  
Post.

New York, Dec. 29.—This query was put to Col. Roosevelt Wednesday:  
"Is it true that the provocation for the publication of your correspondence with Treasurer George R. Sheldon of the Republican national committee was information conveyed to you that members of Harriman were about to be issued and you desired to forestall them?" Roosevelt fumed and retorted: "The man who told you that story is a liar."

"You have recently called practically everybody a liar!"

The colonel waxed even angrier and responded: "I have been greatly misunderstood as to what I mean when I call a man a liar."

"A liar is not necessarily a man who merely tells an untruth. My definition of a liar is that he is a man who deliberately invents and circulates a falsehood. That is the kind of a liar the man is who circulated the story we are discussing."

Col. Roosevelt Wednesday issued another attack upon the Evening Post.

In a dictated statement, which he called upon several to witness, the colonel said, in part:

"Mr. Sheldon stated the exact fact that our memories were in agreement as to the transaction. In endeavoring to back up its false statement that I had contradicted Mr. Sheldon, or, in its own phraseology, had 'put him in the Ananias club,' The Post thus was guilty of what it at the time knew to be a deliberate and willful untruth."

"But it was an unparadigmatic piece of moral obliquity on the part of the Evening Post, and, I am sorry to say, a characteristic piece of moral obliquity, to suppress this statement in order to work deception and create the belief by its own statements and headlines that there was an issue of veracity between Mr. Sheldon and myself."

### TAFT PLANS TO EXTEND OHIO TRIP

"La Follette Invasion" Said to Be Helping  
President in His Home State.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft has decided to extend his trip in Ohio next month further than was contemplated in the original program. Senator La Follette is now campaigning there and some of Mr. Taft's friends profess to see a political significance in the announcement yesterday that his trip has been enlarged.

As now planned, President Taft will be in Ohio from Jan. 29 to Jan. 31, will visit Cleveland, Columbus and Akron, and deliver probably more than a half-dozen speeches.

Some significance is attached to the president's plan to speak in Ohio by the fact that he has twice changed the date of his annual dinner to the justices of the supreme court in order to keep the Ohio engagements.

The dinner was first set for Jan. 30; it was later changed to Jan. 31, and with the addition of engagements in Ohio it has finally been changed to Feb. 2.

Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for governor of Ohio last year, was

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a White House caller yesterday and had something to say about what he termed "the La Follette invasion." Mr. Harding declares Mr. Taft would carry the Republican state convention.

"The La Follette invasion," said he, "is doing the president political good. Ohio is more certainly for President Taft than it was four years ago. There are more Democrats favorable to the president than ever favored a Republican president before."

### SOUTH RYEGATE.

How a Barre Team Got "Trimmed" by the Giants.

South Ryegate, Dec. 29.—The Ryegate Giants played their second game of the season the other evening, defeating a team from Barre by the score of 31 to 16. It was a very fast, interesting game from start to finish. The Giants showed much team work, while Barre's team broke up only a short time, being easily broken up by the Giants. Grigg and Williams starred for the visitors and Averill made two lucky shots. Stuart played a good game at center, but found Darling to be a sure stickler. Grady found that Gibson objected to too much hugging.

Fisk of Ryegate played his usual game,

showing Grigg and Averill a few new points at intervals. R. Darling played a snappy guard game, holding Williams down to one basket, while C. Darling caged the first two baskets without difficulty. P. Gibson proved to be the same Gibson who played with St. J. A. against Spaulding a few years ago. The summary:

Barre. Ryegate.  
Williams, rf. R. Darling, lg.  
Grigg, lf. P. Gibson, rg.  
Stuart, c. C. Darling, cf.  
Grady, rg. W. Gibson, lf.  
Averill, lg. Fisk, rf.

Baskets from floor—Fisk 5, C. Darling 2, P. Gibson 3, R. Darling 1, Grigg 3, Williams 1, Averill 2. Fouls—Fisk 9, Grigg 4, Time—Two 15-minute and one 10-minute period. Referee—J. Forbes Beaton. Time—Raymond Beaton. Score—H. Sanderson.

### PALZER IS VICTOR.

He Knocks Out Al Kaufman in Fourth Round.

New York, Dec. 29.—Al Palzer, a local heavyweight, knocked out Al Kaufman of California in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout with a right uppercut to the chin.

### LEAGUE HEADS ARRANGE A SCHEDULE

"Gum Shoe" Out of Chicago to Meet  
in Secluded Place, Probably  
Pittsburg.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—President Ben Johnson of the American league, his secretary, William Harridge, and Robert McRoy, now secretary of the Boston club, quietly left Chicago Wednesday night for some secluded spot to meet representatives of the National league for the purpose of drawing up a playing schedule. It was rumored they were going to Pittsburg. President Lynch, Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburg and Secretary Heydler are the schedule committee members of the National organization.

McRoy said the work required such close application for two days that it was a great disturbance to have callers annoying them.

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### \$25,000,000 SHOE MERGER.

International Co., Incorporated, of St. Louis.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 29.—The International Shoe company of St. Louis, having a capital stock of \$25,000,000, has been granted a charter by the secretary of state. This is the largest business corporation ever incorporated in the state. The incorporation fee paid was \$12,527.50. This company is a consolidation of the interests of the Roberts Johnson & Rand Shoe company and the Peter Shoe company of St. Louis and a number of companies scattered over Missouri and Illinois owned by them.

A feature of the articles of incorporation is a provision under which the company is authorized to manufacture its own machinery. Presumably this was put in the articles to permit the company to escape what shoe firms claim is a monopoly on the part of interests that manufacture machinery for carrying on the boot and shoe business.

The bulk of the property owned by the company is in St. Louis, but shoe factories at Hannibal, St. Charles, Jefferson City, Hermann, Cape Girardeau, Washington and Desoto, all in Missouri, and at Jerseyville, Springfield and Belleville, all in Illinois, are included.

### CENSUS SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN INSANITY

Number of Persons of Unsound Mind is  
Growing Faster Than the  
Population.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Insanity in the United States is increasing twice as fast as the population, according to figures gathered by the federal government in a special inquiry through the census bureau. That is to say, while the population of the country grew 11 per cent. in the five years from 1904 to 1910, the population in insane asylums rose about 25 per cent. As to the number of cases of insanity not resulting in commitments to hospitals the census has no data. "Our figures," says Director Durand, "afford a striking indication of the prevalence of insanity, if not an exact measure of it. It is somewhat startling to reflect that the 187,454 patients confined to hospitals for the insane make up a population larger than that of the city of Columbus, O."

The state which, in proportion to its population, had the largest number of insane reported in institutions on Jan. 1, 1910, was Massachusetts, with 344.6

per 100,000 population. New York, however, had almost the same proportion, namely, 341.1 per 100,000 people.

There is no doubt, Mr. Durand says, that in these states better provision is made for the care of insane institutions than in most of the other states. The insane confined in institutions in any state are by no means drawn exclusively from the population of that state. The institutions in Massachusetts, especially the private institutions, receive many insane patients from other New England states, and the institutions in New York similarly receive many patients from outside that state.

The District of Columbia, which far outranks both New York and Massachusetts in the proportion of number of insane persons in institutions, presents conditions more analogous to those of a city than those of a state, and is the location of the government hospital for the insane, which draws its patients from a much wider area than the district.

Connecticut ranks third, where there are 321 crazy people in institutions for each 100,000 of population.

### At Rest.

Figgs—What do you do when your wife tells you about her first husband?  
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